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Temper Judgment with Mercy

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Jude 1:3-7, 19-21, 24-25

Introduction: Satan has used two primary methods of thwarting Christ's ongoing **work** in the world. Sometimes he has attacked the saints "as a roaring lion" (1 Peter 5:8).

At other times, Satan has operated more **subtly**, like the serpent he used in Eden (Gen 3). He uses smooth-talking professing believers to lead God's people astray.

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Jude 1:1-2, *Jude ...servant of Jesus Christ ...brother of James (book of James, Jesus' brother), To them that **are** sanctified by God the Father, and **preserved (to guard from loss by keeping the eye upon)** **IN** Jesus Christ, and called: **MERCY** unto you ...**peace**, and **love**, be multiplied.*

Thought 1. This happens as we learn more of Jesus and our Father, 2 Pet. 1:2, 1 John 2:5.

Jude 1:3-5, *Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common **salvation**, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly **contend (struggle for [WAR, fight])** for the **FAITH** which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this **condemnation**, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into **lasciviousness**, and **denying** the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*I will therefore put you in **remembrance**, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having **saved** the people **out** of the land of Egypt, afterward **destroyed** them that **believed not**.*

Thought 1. In other words, we have to fight the good fight of **faith** to **keep it**. If we **throw** it away after **believing**, and go back into **unbelief**, we are **not** made partakers with Christ. So, we have to continue to **believe: trust** Christ for salvation until we die. (Luke 8:13, Hebrews 3:12-14, 6:4-8, 10:23-31; John 15:2, Rom. 11:16-22, 2 Tim 4:7 [kept the faith])

Jude 1:6-7, *And the **angels** which kept not their first **estate (beginning)**, but left their own **habitation (house [manner of living])**, he hath reserved in everlasting **chains under darkness** unto the judgment of the great day. Even as (like) Sodom and Gomor'rah, and the cities about them in **like manner**, giving themselves over to **fornication**, and going after **strange (different) flesh** (of animals, etc.; Lev. 20:10-16; Romans 1:26-27, 1 Corinthians 15:39), are set forth for an example, suffering the **vengeance** of eternal fire.*

Fornication defined 1608, from 1537 and 4203 (indulge unlawful lust (of either sex)); to be utterly **unchaste** (Lewd, involving unlawful sexual desire; (1913 Web. Dictionary)

Thought 1. First, notice Jude identifies the **sin** these angels committed. He says they did not keep their **beginning**. And someone remembers that **one third** of the angels **rebelled** with Satan, who was known as Lucifer. Yeah, you're right, but Jude goes on to say, **Sodom and Gomorrah** and the cities about them, sinned in **like manner** giving themselves over to **fornication** and going after **strange (different) flesh**.

Leviticus 20:13, 15-16, If a **man** also lie with **mankind**, as he lieth with a **woman**, both of them have committed an **abomination**: they shall surely be put to death... ..And if a man lie with a **beast**, he shall surely be put to **death**; and ye shall **slay** the beast. And if a **woman** approach unto any **beast**, and lie down thereto, thou shalt **kill** the woman, and the beast: they shall surely be **put to death**...

Thought 2. So, Jude meant these “**fallen angels**” were in the rebellion, but took their sin to **another** whole **level**! That’s why this bunch is **chained**, and **Satan** and the **others** are loose on earth. And Satan **sends** them against us: trying to get us into sin: beginning with **pride**, as he tried when he sent an **angel** against Paul. But God reminded or **taught** him that his **grace** was **sufficient**. So, he got the **victory**!

2 Corinthians 12:7, And **lest (in order that) I should be exalted above measure (to become haughty** [proud: arrogant] through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the **messenger (aggelos ang'-el-os; angel) of Satan** to buffet me, **lest (so that) I should be exalted above measure.**

Thought 3. Peter wrote of these **same** fallen angels, but tells us **where** they’re chained. His God directed words make clear their situation is not a condition, but a place.

2 Peter 2:4-5, For if God spared **not** the angels that **sinned**, but cast them down to **HELL**, and delivered them into **chains** of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; and spared not the old world, but saved **Noah** the eighth *person*, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly...

Hell defined 5020. tartaroo tar-tar-o'-o from Tartaros (the deepest abyss (bottomless pit) of Hades [place of departed souls]).

Thought 4. The rich man went to **hell**, but it was not the **deepest** part of it! (Luke 16:19-31) And since the angels that sinned as Jude and Peter mentioned are **now** in **tartaroo: the deepest part of hell**, we also know that the angels that are trying to get us to sin, etc. are **NOT** the same ones that sinned like **Sodom** and **Gomorrhah**.

So, **what** did they **do**? They did not keep their beginning, left their own **manner of living** as angels (created beings) and had **sex** with **human women**. Angels are not given the privilege of **having sex** of any kind! And by the way, there are **no female** angels. When it comes to gender, they are **male**. And they’re not cute fat little babies.

Now, let’s look at **evidence** that this was the sin these “chained angels” committed. As we know, the **truth** is established in the mouths of two or three witnesses.

Genesis 6:1-2, And it came to pass, when **men (human being)** began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto THEM, that the **sons of God saw** the **daughters** of **men (human being)** that they *were* fair; and they took them **wives** of all which they chose.

Thought 5. Notice, the wording says when human beings began to multiply, They had **fair (beautiful)** daughters, which were seen by “**sons of God.**” If this was referring to the “sons of **Seth**”, which is one **belief** as to their identity, the wording would **not** have been as it is, since his sons are also **human beings**.

From the words of Genesis 6:1-2, and understanding that in the Old Testament, “**sons of God**” refers to the **angels** made by God; we know these two verses are speaking of some fallen angels. In the Old Testament, the phrase, “sons of God” is found only in Genesis 6:2, 4, and in Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7.

Job 1:6, Now there was a day when the **sons of God** came to present themselves before the Lord, and **Satan** came also among them.

Job 2:1, Again there was a day when the **sons of God** came to present themselves before the Lord, and **Satan** came also among them...

Job 38:7, When the morning stars sang together, and all the **sons of God** shouted for joy?

Thought 6. Since **Satan** knew God's plan about bringing Jesus into the earth in human form (Gen. 3:15, Gal 4:4), he tried to make **woman unfit** for his plan. But, since Jesus **has** come and **gone back** to heaven, **this tactic has stopped.**

Genesis 6:3-4, And the Lord said, My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be a hundred and twenty years. There were **giants (5303, nphiyl nef-eel' or nphil)** in the earth in **those days**; and also **after that**, when the sons of God **came in unto** the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the **same** became mighty **men (warrior, tyrant)** which *were* of old, **men** of renown.

Thought 7. Furthermore, even though it's a privilege for humans to **marry**; have **sex** now. This will **not** be the case in our **resurrected: spiritual bodies**. (1 Cor. 15:42-44) Jesus taught this when asked about marrying **after** the resurrection has taken place.

Matthew 22:25-30, Now there were with us **seven** brethren: and the **first**, when he had married a wife, **deceased**, and, having no **issue**, left his wife unto his brother: likewise the second also, and the third, unto the seventh. And last of all the **woman** **died** also. Therefore in the resurrection, **whose wife** shall she be of the seven? for they all had her. Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do **err**, not knowing the **Scriptures**, nor the power of God. For in the **resurrection** they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are **AS** the angels of God in heaven.

Thought 8. The question now is **HOW** did these "fallen angels" have **sex** with women? I remind you angels, "fallen or good", could assume **human form**. Remember when Jesus rose, **two angels** appeared at his tomb dressed in shining garments and spoke with the women that were there. (Luke 24:4-8) In Mark 16:5-6, they saw a **young man** clothed in a **long white garment**.

Notice also, in this passage, the **height** of the angels were not **excessive** to the point where they'd be overwhelming when seen by people. Again, when they show up, they **can** look like a human being. Remember when Gabriel appeared to Mary and others, his **height** was **not** startling. Even today, when the good angels **help us**, as God wills, they are seen, which is why the bible tells us to be not forgetful to entertain **strangers**.

Hebrews 13:2, Be not **forgetful** to entertain **strangers**: for thereby some have entertained **angels (aggelos ang'-el-os)** unawares. (Judges 6:11-23, 13:2-23)

Thought 9. So, from this, we see angels have **bodies**. They are **spiritual**, not **physical**: composed of **matter**, which is the body of all humans on earth. (1 Cor. 15:44) This is one main difference between **demons** and fallen angels. Demons are **disembodied** evil **spirits**, whereas, fallen angels have **spiritual bodies**.

Demons walk in dry places **seeking** a body; even if it has to be an **animal**. Such was the case with the **legion** of demons cast out of the man in the tombs. They asked Jesus' permission to go into the hogs, which ran off a cliff and were drowned. (Mark 5:1-13)

Another difference is demons can **possess** people; fallen angels **cannot**. However, fallen angels will try to influence a person **mind** with evil thoughts and imaginations.

Matthew 12:43-45, When the **unclean spirit** is gone out of a **man**, he **walketh** through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my **house** from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh with himself **seven** other **spirits** more **wicked** than **himself**, and they **enter in** and dwell there: and the last state of that man is **worse** than the first.

Thought 10. Now, let's revisit Genesis 6:4. It says, "There were **giants** in the earth in those days; and also **after that**, when the **sons of God** came in unto the **daughters** of men, and they bare *children*. This lets us know for the same reason there were giants **before** the flood, is why there were giants **AFTER** the flood, but **not** as many. The first giants were destroyed in the flood along with "all flesh" **except** that in the ark! This is true, despite a Jewish legend saying **Og**, a **giant**, lived by hanging on the **side** of the **ark**.

Genesis 7:23, And every living substance was **destroyed** which was upon the face of the ground, both **man**, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained **alive**, and **they** that were with him **IN the ark**.

Numbers 13:32-33 ...The land... ...is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it *are* men of a **great stature**. And there we saw the **GIANTS (nphil [Gen 6:4])**, the sons of **Anak**, *which come* of the giants: ...we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

NOTE: "The wicked emperor **Hadrian**, who conquered Jerusalem, **boasted**, 'I have conquered Jerusalem with great power.' Rabbi Johanan ben Zakkai said to him, 'Do **not boast**. Had it not been the **will of Heaven**, you would not have conquered it.' Rabbi Johanan then took Hadrian into a cave and showed him the **bodies** of Amorites who were buried there. One of them measured eighteen cubits [approximately **30 feet**] in height. He said, 'When we were **deserving**, such men were **defeated** by us, but now, because of **our sins**, you have defeated us'" (quoted in *Judaism*, edited by Arthur Hertzberg, p.155-156, George Braziller, New York: 1962).

Source: http://www.his-forever.com/giants_the_bible_and_enoch.htm

Jude 1:14-15, And **Enoch** also, the seventh from Adam, **prophesied** of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his **saints**, to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of **all** their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

Thought 1. For Jude to quote a **prophecy** by **Enoch** means he knew his work was **of God**.

NOTE: "Let me share with you a portion of the **book of Enoch**: But now the **giants** who are born from the [union of] the spirits and the flesh shall be called **evil spirits** upon the earth, because their dwelling shall be **upon** the earth and **inside** the earth. Evil spirits have come out of their bodies. Because from the day that they were created from the **sons of God** they became **Watchers**: their first origin is the **spiritual** foundation. They will become evil upon the earth and shall be called **evil spirits**. The dwelling of the spiritual beings of heaven is **heaven**; but the dwelling of the spirits of **the earth**, which are **born** upon the earth, is IN the earth. (1 Enoch 15:8-10)"

Source: **Origin of Demons by Tom Brown**, <http://www.tbm.org/origindemons.htm>

Jude 1:18-21 ...they told you there should be **mockers** in the last time, who should walk after their **own ungodly** lusts. These be they who separate themselves, **sensual** (carnal; given to the indulgence of the appetites), having **not the Spirit**. But ye, beloved, **building up yourselves** on your most holy faith, **praying in the Holy Ghost**, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the **MERCY (compassion [love and sorrow])** of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Thought 1. Praying in the Holy Ghost is praying from our spirit in the **supernatural** language we have as God's children. **We do** the speaking as the Holy Ghost gives articulation. He does not take over as some believe. He does prompt us at times. This **ability** is given upon being **filled** by the Spirit: the second experience with him. Our first experience was the **new birth**.

Jude 1:24-25, Now unto him that is able to keep you from **falling**, and to present you **faultless** before the presence of his **glory** with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, **both now and ever**. Amen.